

DPD-5842-59

24 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Materiel, DPD

SUBJECT : Photographic Equipment Malfunctions

REFERENCE : Staff Meeting Minutes, 14 Oct. 1958, dtd 16 Oct. 1958

1. During the period 1 August 1959 through 31 August 1959, there were a total of twenty-five (25) missions reported flown using photographic equipment. Equipments malfunctioned on six (6) of these missions giving an overall effectiveness of 76%.

2. Equipment reliability for the above referenced period was:

	<u>A-1 Conf.</u>	<u>A-2 Conf.</u>	<u>B Conf.</u>	<u>Trackers</u>
Missions Flown	0	4	8	25
Malfunctions	0	0	2	4
Per Cent Eff.	0	100%	75%	84%

3. Trackers five (5) and ten (10) have completed overhaul and are on their way back to the detachments and indications are that all trackers will require M & D overhaul. Present planning is to pull two (2) trackers from Detachment B, leaving them five (5) trackers for operation. Upon completion of overhaul, one (1) tracker will be sent to each detachment with provision for each detachment to return another for overhaul. This will also insure each detachment having five (5) trackers at placed at all times.

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Distribution:

Orig & 1 - MAT

1 - DB (LEW)

1 - RI

25X1

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